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College Holds Thirty-ninth Commencement

DR. LINDQUIST GIVES BACCALAUREATE TALK

Congregations of Maryville Churches Attend Service.

Dr. Emory Lindquist, president of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kan., gave the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the College on Sunday morning. He spoke from the subject, "The Meaning of Identification."

The baccalaureate service opened with the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," Wesley, as the procession composed of the class in academic dress, local ministers, and the speaker entered the auditorium and took their places. The Reverend A. C. Krueger, president of the ministerial alliance, led the invocation in which the audience joined.

The a cappella chorus, conducted by Mr. Ralph Hartzell, sang "Heavenly Light" by Kopylow. The Reverend L. R. Mahard, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the Scripture lesson and gave the prayer, which was followed by "Gloria Patria." Mrs. Robert Mitchell sang "The Lord Is My Light" by Alliston. This was followed by the address by Dr. Lindquist, a hymn by the audience, and the benediction, pronounced by Dr. Krueger.

As the recessional, Miss Marian Kerr, pianist, played March from "Tannhauser" by Wagner.

Congregations from the churches of Maryville relinquished their services downtown and attended the baccalaureate service at the College. Seats were reserved in the center section of the Auditorium for friends and relatives of the graduates.

Student Receives Word That Brother Is Freed

Word has been received by his parents that S/Sgt. William Martin was liberated from a German prison camp on April 22. He has been a prisoner since October 8, 1943, when he was shot down during a mission over Bremen. The letter stated that he was happy to be free and would be home very soon.

His sister Carrie Margaret Martin, is a student of the college.

Honors and Awards

A.A.U.W. Senior Medal
Dorothy Maxine Kingsley

A.A.U.W. Junior Scholarship
Yvonne Yeater

Uel Lamkin Bibliophile Prize
Johann Saemundsson

Kappa Omicron Phi Ring
Mary Rose Gram

A.A.U.P. Scholarship Honor
(See list in article below.)

A.A.U.P. HONORS NINETEEN STUDENTS

Those Making Highest Grades
Are Guests at Banquet.

Nineteen of the highest ranking students of the College and the group of foreign students on the campus were the guests Saturday evening, May 19, at the annual Honors Banquet of the Maryville chapter of the American Association of University Professors, held at the Maryville country club. Other invited guests were President and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones. Individual members invited their own special guests.

The address of the evening was given by Miss Mattie M. Dykes of the English department. She spoke on "The Disimprisoned Soul," choosing the title from Carlyle and using it in a plea for releasing the poetic mind that is imprisoned under the mass of facts and figures put upon it by the machine age in which the world is moving.

Dr. J. Richard Wilmeth, chairman of the program committee, introduced the honored guests and the speaker.

Clara Belle Sullenger of Richmond and Dorothy Kingsley of Bedford, Iowa, were honored as the two high-

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LAURENCE DUGGAN ADDRESSES CLASS

Four Foreign Students Are
Among Graduates.

The Thirty-ninth annual commencement of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College will be held Wednesday morning, May 23, at 10:00 in the auditorium of the administration building. At that time all the students who have completed the work for the degree during the past year and all of those who are applicants for the degree at the end of the summer session and the intersession will take part in the exercises.

Mr. Laurence Duggan, with the Allied Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D.C., will deliver the address to the class. He was asked especially because three of the graduates of the class are from Latin American republics: Eva Marie Calix from Honduras, Carmen Pages from Costa Rica, and Americo Usandivaras from Peru.

Flags of the three Latin American countries and the flag of Iceland will be used with the flag of the United States in the auditorium on commencement morning. A fourth member of the class is Johann Saemundsson from Iceland.

The procession will enter the auditorium to the Coronation March from "Le Prophete," by Meyerbeer, played

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Placement Committee Has Demand for More Teachers

The College has placed somewhat more than sixty teachers to date in positions from California to Michigan, according to Mr. Homer T. Phillips, chairman of the placement committee. Mr. Phillips states that the demand is far in excess of the supply.

"Salaries are decidedly improved," said Mr. Phillips, "and are now comparable to those in industry. We have demands which we are unable to supply in the rural, elementary, and high school fields. We are hoping that the summer session will furnish us with teaching prospects for the vacancies which are coming in every day."

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THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

IN APPRECIATION

This issue brings to a close another volume of the Northwest Missourian, and with this last issue of the year, I wish to express my thanks to members of the staff, to our assistants in the office, to Miss Dykes, and to all who have cheerfully cooperated in giving the news that has filled our paper.

We of the Northwest Missourian staff have encountered many difficulties this year, but have been able to continue putting out the paper. It was necessary to print the "war-time miniature," and to have it printed out of town. That has meant handling our material in a different fashion from that of previous years.

Our staff personnel has changed during the year, and most of the members have been new to the business of reporting; but they have done well. Our assistants have been reliable in handling the mailing list and have worked hard to keep the papers going to former students who are now in the service. The value of the writing and the suggestions by Miss Dykes, our faculty editor, is inestimable; and I wish to thank her for all that she has done.

It has been a pleasure to work with all in the office and with the whole of the College community.

Esther Minna Miller
Editor

To Service Folk

From the Dean

Your government has enacted three laws that will help you with your future education.

PL346, "The G.I. Bill," for veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, provides for education at a school of the veteran's choice. Payments under this law will be deducted from any future bonus.

PL10, "Vocational Rehabilitation" for persons with service connected disability, offers cooperative selection of the educational institution to accomplish the necessary rehabilitation. There will be no deduction from future bonus.

PL113, "Vocational Rehabilitation of Civilians and Veterans," offers benefits varying with the laws of the several states. It is administered by the State Board for Vocational Education, it trains for specific occupations, and must lead to employability. There will be no deductions from future bonus.

Questions will be answered concerning your case if you will give your college opportunity.

—J. W. Jones.

"Work and Worship" Is Keynote of V-E Program

In a spirit of thankfulness and seriousness, the students and faculty of the College filed into the Auditorium for the V-E Day Assembly, at 8:30 o'clock, on May 8. Most of the people had listened at 8 o'clock to President Truman's proclamation declaring the end of the war in Europe and then came to the College to observe the long-looked-for event at a special assembly. Their attitude reflected a quiet resolve that they would heed the call of the nation's president for work and that they would do all within their power to bring the Pacific war to a speedy close.

Mr. George H. Colbert opened the assembly with a prayer. Miss Helen Marchbanks, Y2/C, sang "The Lord's Prayer." President Uel W. Lamkin gave a short address centered around the quotation from the Bible, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." He joined in the call for work and worship and dedication to the task that lies ahead—the bringing of a speedy victory in the Pacific war.

To close the program, the audience stood and sang just the last stanza of "America," and then went quietly back to their classes to continue the work of the day.

Graduate Visits College

Mrs. Arthur Goodspeed, the former Martha Mumford, who received her degree in 1943, and her son recently visited the College. Her husband is now in Austria. Mrs. Goodspeed has been visiting Mrs. Elmer Mumford, the former Junetta Barnhouse.

STROLLER

The Stroller could not imagine what was happening the other day when he heard the phrase coming down the hall: "Wait for Baby! wait for Baby!" So he stopped and waited and here came little Irene Whitmore, who had been left by some friends and was endeavoring to call her friends to wait for her.

Miss Elliott's face reflected the red of Vernelle Bauer's coat recently when President Lamkin asked Vernelle if she had seen the movie "To Have and Have Not." Miss Elliott was just thinking that Humphrey Bogart, star of the show, could secure a very excellent standing if ever he met the certain Seabee whom she knows.

The Stroller and her cronies really received a surprise the other night when they were in a restaurant where Dr. Cunningham was playing the nickelodeon. The record was "Smoke on the Water," and the band was one of the popular hill-billy varieties. But Dr. Cunningham tried to convince the Stroller that when he inserted his nickel, this selection was played before the number he had chosen came on. Wonder what that number was!

If Mr. W. T. Garrett is heard jingling coins in his pocket, it may be that he has started charging admission to the biology lab. on Thursday morning. Mr. Garrett says that Helen Haller and Norma Smith are becoming such regular callers that he is going to require an audit card or charge a small fee. The main attraction at that hour is the dissection of cats, and the girls hold the paws while their friends make the dissection. Could it be that these people believe in a cat having nine lives?

Mrs. VanCamp Goes to Kearney

Mrs. Tracy VanCamp, who will graduate from the college at the close of the quarter, will report June 1, to Kearney, Nebr., where she will assume the position of home demonstration agent in Buffalo county. Mrs. VanCamp will have her headquarters in Kearney. She and her two sons, Rex and C. O. will make their home there.

Maxine Cook Appears on Radio

Maxine Cook, who has been training for home demonstration work in Nebraska, broadcast May 5, over station KOWH at Omaha. Interviewed about her work, she told of the many activities which are included in this field. When she was asked if she graduated from the University, she promptly replied, "No, from Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in Maryville, Mo." She did not hesitate to add that the College was "the best."

President Lamkin Crowns Queen of 1945 Yearbook

Mary Lou Rusk was crowned Tower Queen at a dance given in Room 114, Friday night, May 10, by the staff of the College year book. The flower crown was placed on her head by President Uel W. Lamkin. Her attendants were Betty Jo Montgomery, Roberta Richardson, Tharen Erickson, and Mary Sue Osborn. As the President crowned the queen, the escorts of the attendants tied corsages on the wrists of the attendants.

The decorations transformed the room to a garden scene with picket fence, grass, flowers. Bill Gerhardt's dance band from St. Joseph played for the informal dance. The Bookstore was open to serve refreshments.

Lieut. and Mrs. John Kessler and Miss Dorothy Truex were chaperones. President and Mrs. Lamkin, Dean and Mrs. J. W. Jones, and several faculty people were invited guests.

Committees and their co-chairmen are: Decorations, Mary Lloyd Taul and Jenny Rose Bennett; coronation, Shirley Anderson and Mary Lyon; and clean-up, Meredee Meyers and Margaret Sobotka.

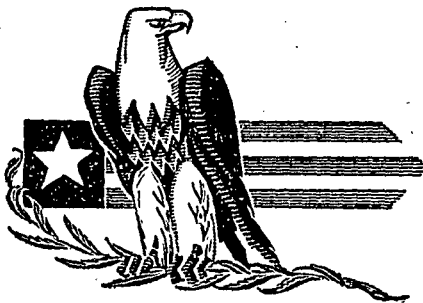
Seniors Have Class Exercises

Class night exercises were presented by the 1945 graduating class Monday, May 21, in front of the Administration Building. Margaret Baker played the prelude. Jodi Montgomery, president of the senior class, presented the cane to the junior president, Mary Lee Wharton. A vocal selection was given by Margaret Baker, Shirley Anderson, Vivian Wilson, and Jodi Montgomery. Martha Polsey presented the gift to the school and Jim Corken presented the tree. President Uel W. Lamkin of the College accepted both. Mary Bruce expressed the sentiment of all of the seniors when she said "Thanks for Everything." The program closed with the "Alma Mater."

Mrs. Cunningham Is New Patroness

Mrs. M. C. Cunningham has accepted the invitation of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority to become a patroness of the organization. Mrs. Cunningham will replace Mrs. J. Norvel Saylor, who formerly taught at the College. The other patronesses of the sorority are Mrs. Forrest Gillam and Mrs. Henry Blanchard.

An All-Greek picnic and informal dance was held at the Country Club Saturday night, May 12, from 6:30 until 12:00. Those who attended the event, which replaced the annual Greek formal dance, were members, pledges and guests of the Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha sororities, and of the Phi Sigma Epsilon and Alpha Phi Omega fraternities.



THOSE IN THE
SERVICE OF

Our Country

Lieut. Gene Hill Meets Several Former Students

"You would be surprised with what great relish I remember my Maryville days," writes Gene Hill (Lieut. (j.g.) V. E. Hill), from the U. S. Navy Purchasing Office, care of the Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Lieut. Hill reports that he has met several former students, among them "Chet" Lyddon, Cort Feurt, Bernie McLaughlin, "Red" Johnson, Carlisle Breckenridge, Gilbert Western, "Bud" Green, and Margaret Kyle.

Lieut. Hill has been in service more than two years. He is happy to be in the purchasing department of the Navy, as he had had training in that type of work before going into the Navy.

Elmer Barton Writes From Base in Philippines

Elmer Barton, C M 3/C, writes from the Philippines that he has never met any of his college friends except through the Northwest Missourian. His base, he says, was small at one time, but now it looks like a little city. "The Filipinos are very friendly to us," he writes. "They wash clothes for the boys at a very small charge. The weather here is like the weather in Missouri about the middle of August."

Mr. Barton, who is a former student at the College, writes that he has spent enough time in the Pacific to "receive that ticket home."

Gerald Parsons Is Transferred

Gerald L. Parsons, A.M.M. 2/c, a former student of the College, is being transferred from Lambert Field, St. Louis, to William Jewell College at Liberty. He visited the College while en route to Liberty.

Dr. Jack Rowlett, a former student and resident of Maryville, who is now in the Navy is stationed in Hawaii. He says that he sees and sometimes plays tennis with Vernon ("Bud") Green, an alumnus of the College.

The Future Teachers of America hiked out to Roadside Park early Saturday morning, May 12, for an outdoor breakfast. Dr. Ruth Lane, sponsor was at the breakfast.

Vincent Meyer Receives Distinguished Flying Cross

First Lieutenant Vincent J. Meyer of Clyde, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "Extraordinary achievement" while bombing military and industrial installations in Germany. He also has received the Air Medal and four Oak Leaf Clusters to it, according to word from an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England.

Lieut. Meyer, lead bombardier of the 385th Bombardment Group of Eighth Air Forces B-17 Flying Fortresses, has completed 30 bombing attacks upon such vital objectives as the industrial areas of Berlin, Munich, and Hamburg, the sub-marine pens and docks of Swinemunde and Bremen, the oil refineries and storage dumps of Brux and Bohlen, and the railroad yards of Cologne and other communication centers. Many of the bombing attacks were in direct conjunction with ground attacks by Allied armies in western Germany.

Lieut. Meyer in describing his missions said, "Our bomber ran into more trouble during our attack upon the oil installation of Bohlen than on any other trip. We were hit by incendiary flak from the German anti-aircraft batteries. The burning fragments knocked out our number-four engine, damaged two others, and punctured the plane in many places. A piece of steel as large as my fist pierced a main gasoline tank but luckily it wasn't burning. Because of our loss of power we couldn't keep up with the formation and had to limp back alone."

Before entering the Army Air Forces in May, 1942, Lieut. Meyer attended the College and was a teacher in Nodaway County. He received his wings at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mex., in February, 1944.

William R. Gondin, Lieut. (D) L. U. S. N. R., Assistant Officer in Charge of the Navy V-12 of Ninth Naval District at Great Lakes, was at the College on May 10, inspecting the Navy V-12 unit.

Ensign Virginia Lauderdale of the Navy V-12 unit at the College, returned May 20, to Maryville after spending a leave at her home at Minco, Okla.

Decorates and Frames Wedding Announcements

Mrs. Eddie Johnson of Norfolk, Nebr., the former Miss Shirley Hallen, visited the College recently. She says that her husband has been on Okinawa.

Mrs. Johnson, who was an art major in the College, is doing some art work during her spare time from an office position which she holds. She is decorating wedding announcements and framing them for hanging. She started the business by making one as a gift for a bride who was a friend of hers. She now has all she can do in her spare time to meet the demand for them.

A. A. U. P. Honors Nineteen Students

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est ranking seniors of the May graduating class, based on their entire record to date.

The five seniors honored for the highest ranking based on the last year's credit were Jesse Vernon Wheeler, Bolckow; Dorothy Kingsley; Clara Belle Sullenger; Vivian Wilson, Skidmore and Johann Saemundsson.

Because of a tie, five members of the junior class were honored: Yvonne Yeater, Albany; Fred A. Baker, Ogden, Utah; Annie Lee Logan, Skidmore; Betty Claire Fuhrman, Mound City; and Marguerite Whaley, Maryville.

Five sophomores were honored, there being a tie also in this class. Those honored were William Gilchrist Grigsby, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Charles Watson Crowley, Rockford, Ill.; James Rollin Bruce, Pakin, Ill.; Arthur George Anderson, Greenview, Ill.; and Calvin Remmers, Elmhurst, Ill. All of these students are members of the Navy V-12 unit.

The four students honored from the freshman class were Iris Irene Wehrli, Mound City; Dorlee Ranbarger, Bedford, Iowa; Gwen Kearn, Maryville; and Mary Elizabeth Apley, College Springs, Iowa.

The foreign students entertained were Eva Marie Calix, La Cieba, Honduras; Flora Flores, Puntarenar, Costa Rica; Johann Saemundsson, Olafsfjord, Iceland; and Americo Usandivaras, Lima Peru. Carmen Pages, San Jose, Costa Rica, who is also a member of the graduating class, having completed the work for her degree in February, as did Mr. Usandivaras, was not able to return to the campus for the commencement activities.

Tri Sigmas Have Party

Mary Rose Gram was hostess to the Tri Sigmas Wednesday night, May 9, at her home. A regular business meeting and songs furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served to the members and Miss June Cozine the sponsor.

Staff Gets Out EXTRA

At 8:15 o'clock on the morning of May 8, fifteen minutes after President Harry S. Truman had begun his proclamation to the people of the United States that the war in Europe had closed, the Northwest Missourian staff was ready with an EXTRA announcing the close of the war. The paper was handed out to students and faculty as they entered the Auditorium to observe V-E day.

Laurence Duggan Addresses Class

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by Miss Marian Kerr of the faculty and Betty Lou McPherson. The invocation will be led by the President of the College. Mr. Ralph Hartzell, head of the Conservatory of Music of the College, will sing.

Dean J. W. Jones will present the class, and President Uel W. Lamkin will confer the degrees and recognize the students who expect to receive the degree later in the summer. Announcement of awards and honors will be made. "March Militaire," by Schubert will be used as the recessional.

The candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are Helen June Morris Croce, Mary Marie Smith, Americo Usandivaras, and Jesse Vernon Wheeler.

The candidates for the Bachelor of Science in Education are Mona Alexander, Shirley Maxine Anderson, Margaret Arnold, Margaret Elizabeth Baker, Vernelle Bauer, Lois Jean Bunch, Eva Marie Calix, Irene Gault Collins, Ruth Verle Collins, Maxine Cook, Theodore Davisson, Mary Cora Dyer, Eulaine Fox, Joy Hagee, Harold Don Haynes, Irma Marguerite Hinderks, Mary Belle Ivie, Betty Jean Jennings, Dorothy Maxine Kingsley, Berniece Laughlin, Dorothy Ellen Masters, Allene Mathis, Anna Mae McClure, Clea Ruth McClurg, Patricia Ann McDermott, Esther Minna Miller, Betty Jo Montgomery, Carmen Pages, Martha Mae Polsley, Phyllis Jean Price, Helen Spies, Roberta Wray Stevenson, Clara Belle Sullenger, Tracy Blevins VanCamp, Harold Cook Wiseman, Jr., Jean Wright Woodburn, Elizabeth Patterson Miller.

The applicants for the Bachelor of Arts degree at the end of the summer term are Kenneth Israel, Johann Rognvaldur Saemundsson, Bennie Lu Saunders and Clara Belle Sullenger.

The applicants for the Bachelor of Science in Education at the end of the summer term or the intercession are Dorothy Baldock, Roma Benthien, Mary Katherine Bruce, Golda Dunlap, Tharen Erickson, Helen Gorsuch, Mary Rose Gram, Lora Tudder Groom, Dorothy Nelle Ingram, Thelma Lane Lofflin, Maxine Hise Poff, Wayne Poor, Esther Spainhower, Anna Ruth Steele, Edna Elizabeth Stephens, Edna Goodman Sutton, Vivian Aileen Wilson, Louise Dyer.

Faculty Win, 30-21, Over Seniors at Horace Mann

The senior class of Horace Mann high school played the Faculty in a volley ball game Wednesday, May 2, during the noon hour. Although the seniors led by a score of 8-7 at the half, the faculty rallied to take the game 30-21.

Students packed the available space around the floor, cheering for the favorite team, and it was not always for the faculty. Those who met and downed the students were Miss Bonnie Magill, Miss Wincle Ann Carruth, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mary Bruce, Don Barber, Blaine Steck, and Mr. Herbert Dieterich, principal of the high school.

Substitutes were used in the senior team. All of the students who contributed to the game were Don Jackson, Edward Cummins, Gaylord Headrick, Ralph Reed, Virginia McGinnis, Rosanna Carter, Betty Kiser, Doris Hollensbe, and Nancy Schulte.

Arthur Phillip Anderson, former student, was commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla. Having completed his intermediate training, he will be ordered to duty either at an instructors' school or at an operational base for further training.

THANKS

Mr. E. A. Davis, director of athletics, wishes to express his thanks to the V-12 boys who helped with the track meet on Saturday, April 28.

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